

ER 11-9201

Mr. James S. Lay, Jr.  
Executive Secretary  
National Security Council

Dear Mr. Lay:

The President and the Secretary of State have approved the granting of the National Security Medal to Under Secretary Robert Murphy. I have therefore had National Security Medal Number 10 inscribed and have prepared the citation and certificate. These are forwarded to you herewith.

In accordance with the regulations governing the award of the National Security Medal, I affirm that Under Secretary Murphy has, during the past twelve years, made an outstanding contribution to the national intelligence effort. His profound knowledge of intelligence processes and techniques and his insight into the central problems of national security have equipped him to be a leader in the guidance and development of national intelligence.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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SENT TO MR. LAY: One large box w/medal; One small box with miniature medal & lapel bar; Orig & lcc of "Notes for the Awarding of the National Security Medal to Robert Murphy; Draft Citation; The Certificate and a "copy" of the certificate. mfb 11/24

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THE NATIONAL SECURITY MEDAL

As Foreign Service Officer, Ambassador and as [Deputy] Undersecretary of State he has made an outstanding contribution to the security of the United States. A man of legendary achievement in the cause of freedom during World War II, he has brought to the subsequent councils of the nation rare qualities of idealism and statesmanship in the analysis and resolution of international problems of the greatest complexity. A shrewd observer, a wise counselor, a strong leader, and a diplomat of skill and decision, he has provided steady guidance and made an invaluable contribution to the conduct of foreign affairs and to the development of national intelligence in support of our national security.

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As Deputy Undersecretary of State for Political Affairs he has made an outstanding contribution to the national security of the United States. A man of legendary achievement in the cause of freedom, he has brought to the councils of the nation those rare qualities of statesmanship and idealism that are born of conflict against heavy odds. A shrewd observer, a wise counselor, a strong leader, and a diplomatist of great skill, he has provided steady guidance and invaluable personal support in the conduct of foreign affairs.

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